IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with <u>underlining</u> and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claims in accordance with the following:

1.   (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method for selecting a delivery mechanism for a message, comprising:

creating, by a sender of the message, a priority table of delivery devices based on reachability of the message to a recipient of the message using each of the delivery devices prior to sending the message;

selecting a delivery device from the priority table having a highest <u>of a first order of</u> priority <u>of the delivery devices</u> for sending the message; and

continuing, to sequentially select another delivery device by adjusting ~~an order of priority~~ <u>the first order to a second order of priority</u> of said delivery devices ~~in the priority table~~ responsive to a dynamic determination of availability of the recipient prior to sending the message and sending the message to a delivery device having a highest priority based on said adjusting, until the recipient receives the message.

2.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

determining a reachability of the recipient before sending the message to the delivery device having the highest priority based on said adjusting.

3.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 1, wherein if the message has not been delivered to the recipient after a last delivery device has been selected, selection of delivery devices begins again, starting with the delivery device having the highest priority in the priority table, after a predetermined time has expired.

4.   (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 1, wherein the priority table is configured in a way that all messages are sent to the recipient using a particular delivery device.

5. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 4, wherein the priority table comprises a name/ID of the recipient, the delivery device, and a delivery address for the delivery device.

6. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 1, wherein the priority table is configured in a way that a delivery device is selected according to time of day and day of week.

7. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 6, wherein the priority table comprises a name/ID of the recipient, a list of delivery times and dates, delivery devices corresponding to the delivery times and dates, and delivery addresses corresponding to the delivery devices.

8. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 1, wherein the priority table is configured in a way that a first delivery device selected to send a current message is the same device used to deliver a previous message to the recipient, and the previous message was delivered within a predetermined amount of time before the current message is sent.

9. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 1, wherein the priority table is configured in a way that a first delivery device selected to send a current message is of a type of device as a type of device used by the sender to create the current message.

10. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 1, wherein the sender sends a message to one or more recipients and creates a priority table for each recipient.

11. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 1, wherein the delivery device comprises one of a 3G wireless device, a mobile phone, a fixed telephone, a personal computer, a facsimile device, a pager, and a personal digital assistant.

12. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 1, wherein a format of the message comprises one of a voice message, a text message, an electronic mail message, an instant message, a short message service message, and a video message.

13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system for selecting a delivery mechanism of a message, comprising:

a preferences and profile database containing a priority table, created by a sender of the message, of delivery devices of a recipient of the message prior to sending the message, the priority table being created based on reachability of the message to the recipient; and

a priority delivery selection logic unit selecting a delivery device from the priority table having a highest of a first order of priority for sending the message, and continuing, to sequentially select another delivery device by adjusting the first order to a second order of priority ~~an order of priority~~ of said delivery devices ~~in the priority table~~ responsive to a dynamic determination of availability of the recipient prior to sending the message and sending the message to the selected delivery device having a highest priority based on said adjusting, until the recipient receives the message.

14.   (ORIGINAL) The system of claim 13, wherein the priority delivery selection logic unit and the preferences and profiles database are located within a store and forward portion of a multimedia messaging system.

15.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The system of claim 13, further comprising:
determining a reachability of the recipient before sending the message to the delivery device having a highest priority based on said adjusting.

16.   (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A computer-readable storage having a program stored therein for controlling a computer to select a delivery mechanism for a message, comprising:
creating, by a sender of the message, a priority table of delivery devices based on reachability of the message to a recipient of the message using each of the delivery devices prior to sending the message;
selecting a delivery device from the priority table having a highest of a first order of priority for sending the message; and
continuing, to sequentially select another delivery device by adjusting ~~an order of~~ the first order to a second order of priority of said delivery devices ~~in the priority table~~ responsive to a dynamic determination of availability of the recipient prior to sending the message and sending the message to a delivery device having a highest priority based on said adjusting, until the recipient receives the message.

17.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The computer-readable storage having the program of claim 16, further comprising:

determining a reachability of the recipient before sending the message to the delivery device having a highest priority based on said adjusting.

18.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The computer-readable storage having the program of claim 16, wherein if the message has not been delivered to the recipient after a last delivery device has been selected, selection of delivery devices begins again, starting with the delivery device having the highest priority in the priority table, after a predetermined time has expired.

19.   (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of selecting a delivery device for a message, comprising:

receiving priority tables of delivery devices, respectively, for each of a plurality of message recipients, the priority tables being customized for each message recipient;

allowing the priority tables of the delivery devices to be dynamically changed for each message recipient;

selecting, for each message to be transmitted, a delivery device having a highest <u>of a first order of</u> priority from a corresponding priority table and determining whether the recipient of the message to be transmitted is available on the selected device prior to sending the message; and

continuing, to sequentially select another delivery device by adjusting ~~an order~~<u>the first order to a second order</u> of priority of said delivery devices ~~in the corresponding priority table~~ responsive to a dynamic determination of availability of the recipient and sending the message to be transmitted to a delivery device having a highest priority based on said adjusting, until the message recipient is available on the selected device.

20.   (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method for delivering a message, comprising:

creating a priority table of delivery devices of a recipient of the message prior to sending the message; and

adaptively cycling through the delivery devices listed in the priority table and changing [[an]]<u>a first</u> order of priority of each of said delivery devices <u>to a second order</u> based on a dynamic determination of availability of the recipient until the message is delivered to the

recipient.

21.   (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method for delivering a message, comprising:

creating a priority table of delivery devices of a recipient of the message prior to sending the message;

cycling through verification of the delivery devices one at a time responsive to priorities of the priority table adjusted in accordance with a dynamic determination of availability of the recipient; and

changing [[an]]a first order of the priorities ~~of the priority table~~ to a second order responsive to prior deliveries between cycles in accordance with the dynamic determination.

22.   (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A message delivery method, comprising:

allowing a sender of a message to prioritize multiple delivery destinations associated with a recipient prior to sending the message; and

sending the message to at least one of the multiple delivery destinations in accordance with the prioritization by the sender, where [[an]]a first order of the prioritization is adaptively changed to a second order based on message delivery conditions including a message delivery success corresponding to the multiple delivery destinations based on a dynamic determination of availability of the recipient prior to sending the message.

23.   (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of delivering a message, comprising:

prioritizing delivery mechanisms including delivery destinations prior to delivering the message to a recipient ~~in accordance with an input~~ by a sender of the message; and

allowing the sender to select at least one delivery mechanism including a corresponding delivery destination for initial delivery of the message, sequentially selecting from the prioritized delivery mechanisms adjusted from a first order to a second order based on a dynamic determination of availability of the recipient via the prioritized delivery mechanisms and sending the message using a delivery mechanism having a highest priority based on said dynamic determination of availability.

24.   (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method for selecting a delivery mechanism for a message, comprising:

~~creating~~ selecting a device from a list of delivery destinations having a first order of

devices of a recipient ~~based on an input by a sender~~ for sending a message; and

dynamically changing the first order to a second order of the devices prior to sending the message based on a current determination of availability of the recipient and sending the message based on the second order.